



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10 July, 2018

1. The House met at 11.26 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 5 July, 2018.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

3. **Announcements**

(i) **Visitors in the Gallery:**

Mr Speaker recognised the presence of Staff and Students of *Royal Family Academy*, Wuye District, Abuja.

(ii) **Ad-hoc Committees:**

Mr Speaker announced the Membership of the following *Ad-hoc Committees*:

(a) **Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the Total Amount Recovered from the Abacha Loot from 1998 to date (H.R.07/07/2018):**

(1)	Hon. Abdulmumin Jibrin	—	Chairman
(2)	Hon. Johnson Oghuma	—	Member
(3)	Hon. Jones Onyereri	—	Member
(4)	Hon. Aisha Jibrin Dukku	—	Member
(5)	Hon. Garba Shehu Sarkin Noma	—	Member
(6)	Hon. Olasupo Abiodun	—	Member
(7)	Hon. Ayọ Omidiran	—	Member
(8)	Hon. Munir Babba Dan' Agundi	—	Member
(9)	Hon. Sam Ekon	—	Member
(10)	Hon. Murtala Isa Kankara	—	Member
(11)	Hon. Abdulrazak Nandas Sa'ad	—	Member

(b) **Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the Circumstances Surrounding the Recent Protest by some Policemen in Maiduguri, Borno State (H.R.14/07/2018):**

(1)	Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai	—	Chairman
(2)	Hon. Mato Dorathy	—	Member
(3)	Hon. Hosea Charles Danasabe	—	Member

(4)	Hon. Sunday Adepoju	—	Member
(5)	Hon. Kingsley Chinda	—	Member
(6)	Hon. Nasiru Zangon Daura	—	Member
(7)	Hon. Asabe Vilita Bashir	—	Member
(8)	Hon. Dau Aliyu Magaji	—	Member
(9)	Hon. Gabriel Onyewife	—	Member

4. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**
Need to Investigate the Current Under-Remittances to the Federation Account by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC):

Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai (*Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Need to Investigate the Current Under-Remittances to the Federation Account by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC):

The House:

Notes that the monthly Federation Accounts Allocation Committee (FAAC) meeting, where representatives of the Federal, States and Local Governments share funds that accrue to the federation account could not hold for the month of June due to under remittance of about ₦100 billion by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC);

Also notes that this is not the first time NNPC has failed to fully remit what is due to the Federation Account, hence slowing down the pace of government businesses across the country;

Disturbed that this issue is coming at the time that crude oil price has risen appreciably in the international market above the budget benchmark, implying that the slow pace of government activities is not caused by poor revenue from oil but likely as a result of some individuals not doing what they are supposed to do;

Concerned that many less resource-endowed States and Local Governments depend on these allocations for monthly payment of salaries and allowances of their workers, which means that a good number of Nigerian workers will not be able to get their salary for the month of June 2018;

Worried that if this is not properly investigated and addressed, the NNPC may wake up in the near future to declare no revenue from our nation's oil and gas business under its care;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the crude oil sales for the months of May and June, 2018 as well as other sources of fund to NNPC for the same period and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai — Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani Federal Constituency*).

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) In the Prayer, immediately after the words "months of", *leave out* the words "May and" and *insert* the words "January to" (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai — Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (ii) *Insert* a new Prayer (ii) as follows:
 "Also mandate the *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate production volume cash call and exchange rate used during the period" (*Hon. Abdulmumin Jibrin — Bebeji/Kiru Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the monthly Federation Accounts Allocation Committee (FAAC) meeting, where representatives of the Federal, States and Local Governments share funds that accrue to the federation account could not hold for the month of June due to under remittance of about ₦100 billion by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC);

Also noted that this is not the first time NNPC has failed to fully remit what is due to the Federation Account, hence slowing down the pace of government businesses across the country;

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Concerned that many less resource-endowed States and Local Governments depend on these allocations for monthly payment of salaries and allowances of their workers, which means that a good number of Nigerian workers will not be able to get their salary for the month of June 2018;

Worried that if this is not properly investigated and addressed, the NNPC may wake up in the near future to declare no revenue from our nation's oil and gas business under its care;

Resolved to:

- (i) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the crude oil sales for the months of January to June, 2018 as well as other sources of fund to NNPC for the same period and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action; and
- (ii) also mandate the *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate production volume cash call and exchange rate used during the period (HR. 17/07/2018).

Mr Speaker announced the Membership of Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the Non-Remittance of Funds to the Federation Account by the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) from January 2018 to date (HR. 17/07/2018):

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| (1) | Hon. Chukwuka Onyema | — | Chairman |
| (2) | Hon. Sergius Ogun Oseasochie | — | Member |
| (3) | Hon. Ahmed Yerima | — | Member |
| (4) | Hon. Goni Bukar | — | Member |
| (5) | Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga | — | Member |
| (6) | Hon. Goodluck Opiah | — | Member |

(7)	Hon. Istifanus Gyang Dung	—	Member
(8)	Hon. Mohammed Soba	—	Member
(9)	Hon. Tasir Raji Olawale	—	Member
(10)	Hon. Ahman Pategi	—	Member
(11)	Hon. Abdu Mohammad Sani	—	Member
(12)	Hon. Mohammed Sani Zorro	—	Member
(13)	Hon. Sani Bala	—	Member
(14)	Hon. Boma Goodhead	—	Member
(15)	Hon. Bode Ayorinde	—	Member

5. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1509).
- (2) Ajaokuta Steel Company and Railway Line Fund Bill, 2018 (HB. 1510).
- (3) National Identity Management Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1511).
- (4) National Mangrove Management Commission Act (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1512).

6. Presentation of Reports

(i) *Committee on Basic Education and Services:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Cap. C52, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Increase the Functions of the Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 155, HB. 419 and HB. 420)" (*Hon. Zakari Mohammed — Baruten/Kaima Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii) *Committee on Agricultural Production and Services:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Animal Diseases (Control) Act, Cap. A17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Animal Diseases (Control) Bill for the Purposes of Prevention, Detection, Control and Eradication of Infectious and Contagious Animal and Zoonotic Diseases, Control of Veterinary Drugs and Chemical residues in Foods of Animal origins, and Prevention of Antimicrobial resistance through strict adherence to Animal Disease Surveillance, Biosafety and Biosecurity Protocols, seizure and Quarantine measures, proper disposal of diseased Animals and Animal Products Commodities and also Enhancement of Animal Welfare and Food Safety; and for Related Matters (HB. 682, HB. 1268 and HB. 140)" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

7. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for a change of Name of the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi to J. S. Tarka University, Makurdi; and for Related Matters (HB. 528) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for a change of Name of the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi to J. S. Tarka University, Makurdi; and for Related Matters (HB. 528) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Presidential Programme on Rehabilitation and Reintegration for the Implementation of the Presidential Amnesty Programme in the Niger Delta Area of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 482) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Presidential Programme on Rehabilitation and Reintegration for the Implementation of the Presidential Amnesty Programme in the Niger Delta Area of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 482) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Retirement Age of Staff of Polytechnics, Harmonize the Tenure of the Office of the Rector and Other Principal Officers of the Federal Polytechnics in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1448) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Retirement Age of Staff of Polytechnics, Harmonize the Tenure of the Office of the Rector and Other Principal Officers of the Federal Polytechnics in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1448) be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Abuja Geographic Information Systems Agency and for Related Matters (HB. 639) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Abuja Geographic Information Systems Agency and for Related Matters (HB. 639) be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbepwi — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Federal Capital Territory.

11. Need to Connect Local Government Areas in Ogoni Land, Rivers State to the National Grid through the Afam Power Station

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that electricity is critical to the socio-economic and industrial growth and development of any society;

Also notes that Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas of Rivers State are not connected to the national grid for dependable power supply;

Aware that the famous Afam Power Station located at Oyigbo Local Government Area in Rivers State was built in 1962 with 20 megawatts capacity, and has grown to over 1,000 megawatts;

Also aware that the inconveniences and hardship hitherto faced by Oyigbo Community due to inadequate power supply led to its connection to the national grid through the Afam power station;

Further aware that residents of Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas and indeed the entire Ogoni people are currently facing similar challenges of inadequate power supply;

Cognizant that Oyigbo residents now enjoy uninterrupted power supply while the Ogoni people are experiencing perpetual epileptic power supply;

Worried that the unavailability of power supply to the affected Local Government Areas is hampering productivity, economic growth and poverty alleviation of the people;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to facilitate the connection of the Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas to the national grid through Afam Power Station and make provisions for it in the 2019 Appropriation estimates; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Power, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Mpigi Barinada — Eleme/Oyigbo/Tai Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 18/07/2018).

Motion referred to the Committees on Power, and Legislative Compliance, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

12. State of Hajj Camps Across Nigeria, Accommodation Racketeering and Other Sharp Practices by the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON)

Order read; withdrawn by leave of the House.

13. **National Security Attention on the Killing of Seven Police Men and Others by Unknown Gunmen in Galadimawa, Abuja amongst Other Killings in the Country**
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Aware that on 2 July, 2018, Policemen attached to the Federal Capital Territory Police Command on duty at Galadimawa area of Abuja were attacked at their duty post by unknown gunmen;

Informed that the gunmen, numbering over a dozen, came on six motorbikes;

Also Informed that the fallen gallant police officers were outnumbered and over powered with sophisticated weaponry by the gunmen who also killed nine civilians in sporadic shootings including the driver of a known bread merchant who was carrying out his legitimate business at the Galadimawa junction at the time of the attack;

Further informed that many other passersby were caught by stray bullets with various degrees of injuries;

Worried that this attack is coming too close after the Plateau killings and others in the country which have been reported in the immediate past to which government is confronting internally and doing everything possible to contain the fall out in terms of national security concerns and image management of the country to the international environment;

Also worried that these killings now call to question the internal security management of securing the lives and property of the citizens by government as provided in the Constitutional of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Desirous of the need to reinvigorate the security apparatus of the country to better secure the lives and property of the people;

Resolves to:

- (i) invite the Inspector General of Police (IGP) and the Federal Capital Territory Commissioner of Police to brief the House on the way forward to enable it take an informed decision;
- (ii) revisit the constitutional amendment with regards to credible options for effective policing of our communities; and
- (iii) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to determine the rising phenomena of insecurity in the country occasioned by killings and kidnapping all over the Federation, proffer solutions and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action (Hon. Chris Emeka Azubogu — Nnewi North/Nnewi South/Ekwusigo Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Prayer (i) (Hon. Yakubu Umar Barde — Chikun/Kajuru Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Aware that on 2 July, 2018, Policemen attached to the Federal Capital Territory Police Command on duty at Galadimawa area of Abuja were attacked at their duty post by unknown gunmen;

Informed that the gunmen, numbering over a dozen, came on six motorbikes;

Also Informed that the fallen gallant police officers were outnumbered and over powered with sophisticated weaponry by the gunmen who also killed nine civilians in sporadic shootings including the driver of a known bread merchant who was carrying out his legitimate business at the Galadimawa junction at the time of the attack;

Further informed that many other passersby were caught by stray bullets with various degrees of injuries;

Worried that this attack is coming too close after the Plateau killings and others in the country which have been reported in the immediate past to which government is confronting internally and doing everything possible to contain the fall out in terms of national security concerns and image management of the country to the international environment;

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Desirous of the need to reinvigorate the security apparatus of the country to better secure the lives and property of the people;

Resolved to:

- (i) revisit the constitutional amendment with regards to credible options for effective policing of our communities; and
- (ii) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to determine the rising phenomena of insecurity in the country occasioned by killings and kidnapping all over the Federation, proffer solutions and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action (HR. 19/07/2018).

14. Consideration of Reports

- (i) ***Joint Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate the Incident of the Senate Chamber Invasion:***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Joint Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate the Incident of the Senate Chamber Invasion and approve the recommendations" (Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"The immediate suspension of Sen. Ovie Omo-Agege for 180 Legislative Sitting days in line with Section 14 (2) of the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, 2017" (Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"The immediate prosecution of Senator Omo-Agege and the 6 other suspects for treasonable felony, assault occasioning harm, conspiracy to steal and actual theft of the mace, the symbol of Authority of the Parliament" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"That Senator Omo-Agege be prosecuted for incitement and breach of peace in the Chamber of the Senate and contempt *ex-facie*" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iv):

"The prosecution of Sen. Omo-Agege and the six others for obstructing and assaulting officers of the National Assembly in the course of their duty contrary to Section 14 (1) (c) of the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) which states "Any member of a Legislative House who assaults or obstructs any officer of the Legislative House while in the execution of his duty shall be guilty of contempt of the Legislative House" and should be dealt with in accordance with the provision of the law" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (v):

"That the Nigeria Police's preliminary investigation on the issue should be intensified with a view to bringing those found culpable into custody" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

In the Recommendation, immediately after the word "investigation", *leave out* all other words, and *insert* the words "should be concluded immediately in order to commence prosecution" (*Hon. Solomon Bulus Maren — Mangu/Bokkos Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question that Recommendation (v) as amended, stands part of the Report — Agreed to.

Recommendation (vi):

"That the Legislative Houses (Power and Privileges) Act should be amended to clearly vest the power of maintaining peace and order within the Chamber and precincts of Legislative Houses in the Sergeant-at-Arms of any Legislative Houses" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Recommendation (vi) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Recommendation (vii):

"That the Management of National Assembly should, as a matter of urgency, review the existing Security Operational Procedure and indeed the entire Security architecture with a view to improving the capacity of the Sergeant-at-Arms to enable them take the lead in providing security and encouraging synergy among other Agencies to assist in complimentary roles; and introduce electronic gate screening mechanism with capacity to automatically process authorized persons to gain access into and out of the National Assembly Complex" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (viii):

"That Members should accord the Security Operative the required courtesy and cooperation to enable them discharge their responsibilities effectively and efficiently" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ix):

"Commend the House of Representatives, the International Community, the Press/Media and other well-meaning individuals and groups for their show of support on the side of the Senate when democracy was threatened" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (x):

"Commend and recommend for special compensation staff of the Senate Chamber, namely Sandra Davou, Chuks Egemuka and Hussaini Yari as well as Timothy Omale and Jacob James Idoko of the House of Representatives Chamber who did their best to retrieve the Mace but were overpowered by the thugs" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (xi):

"Commend the Deputy Senate President and the entire Senate for refusing to be intimidated by the invasion and upholding their oath of office as prescribed in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended)" (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings:

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered Report of the Joint *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Incident of the Senate Chamber Invasion and approved Recommendations (i) - (iv), approved Recommendation (v) as amended, rejected Recommendation (vi), approved Recommendations (vii) - (xi) of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(ii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petition by Ken Ayapaye:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ken Ayapaye against the Nigeria Police Force on malicious victimization and dismissal from service and approve the recommendation" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation:

"Urge the Nigeria Police Force to reinstate Ken Ayapaye in to the Nigeria Police forthwith and pay all his salaries and entitlements" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ken Ayapaye against the Nigeria Police Force on malicious victimization and dismissal from service and approved the Recommendation of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(iii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petition by Canice Nweke Chidinma:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Canice Nweke Chidinma against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) on the unlawful termination of his appointment by the Management of the Agency and approve the recommendation" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation:

"Urge the Chairman/Chief Executive of the NDLEA to reinstate Mr Canice Nweke Chidinma back to the service of NDLEA as due process was not followed in the termination and he should be promoted to be at par with his colleagues in office as well as pay the arrears of his salaries, benefits and entitlements" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Canice Nweke Chidinma against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) on the unlawful termination of his appointment by the Management of the Agency and approved the Recommendation of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(iv) Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Asoloko Jonathan:

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petition by Asoloko Jonathan against the Management of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) on the non-implementation of the House of Representatives Committee Report that bothers on the issue of Committee of Appointment and approve the recommendation” (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation:

“Adopt the report of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Committee which recommends the reinstatement of Mr Asoloko Jonathan and 8 others, back to the service of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation” (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petition by Asoloko Jonathan against the Management of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) on the non-implementation of the House of Representatives Committee Report that bothers on the issue of Committee of Appointment and approved the Recommendation of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(v) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petition by Lewali Nigeria Limited:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Lewali Nigeria Limited against the Managing Director, Nigeria Agip Oil Company on the Alleged Termination of Contracts Awarded to Messrs Lewali Nigeria Limited and approve the recommendations" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"Urge the Nigeria Agip Oil Company to restore the contract of Messrs Lewali Nigeria Limited terminated since the suspicious that one of the Board Members of Lewali Nigeria Limited was also a staff in Port Harcourt branch of the Agip Oil Company has been proved wrong" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"Ascertain the amount owed Lewali Nigeria Limited and pay them for job done according to the terms of the contract" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings:

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Lewali Nigeria Limited against the Managing Director, Nigeria Agip Oil Company on the Alleged Termination of Contracts Awarded to Messrs Lewali Nigeria Limited and approved the Recommendations (i) and (ii) of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(vi) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petition by V. E. Otomiewo and Co. on behalf of Mr Wilson Nikoro and 7 Others:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by V. E. Otomiewo and Co. on behalf of Mr. Wilson Nikoro and 7 Others on the Breach of Public Trust with the Brazen and Illegal conversion of the Land of the Uviwie People purportedly acquired for Public purposes into Private Property by some Soldiers through the Instrumentality of the Nigerian Army Property Limited and approve the recommendations" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"Urge the Nigerian Army to vacate the 436 Acres (185.20 Hectares) occupied in excess of what was Gazetted, contained in 1974 Gazette No. 39 Vol. 12 dated 4 July, 1975" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That the Nigerian Army should desist from encroaching, harassing and/or intimidating the people of Uviwie, as it is undemocratic" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by V. E. Otomiewo and Co. on behalf of Mr. Wilson Nikoro and 7 Others on the Breach of Public Trust with the Brazen and Illegal conversion of the Land of the Uviwie People purportedly acquired for Public purposes into Private Property by some Soldiers through the Instrumentality of the Nigerian Army Property Limited and approved Recommendations (i) and (ii) of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(vii) Committee on Public Petitions:**Petition by Patrick Ogbonna:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Patrick Ogbonna against Abuja Municipal Area Council on the issue of unlawful demolition of Sixteen Self Contained Rooms at Gwagwa Village in FCT Abuja in 2006 and approve the recommendation" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation:

"Urge the Abuja Municipal Area Council to relocate Patrick Ogbonna as his sixteen self-contained rooms which were illegally demolished without any notice and having paid all the necessary fees" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Patrick Ogbonna against Abuja Municipal Area Council on the issue of unlawful demolition of Sixteen Self Contained Rooms at Gwagwa Village in FCT Abuja in 2006 and approved the Recommendation of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

15. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 11 July, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.33 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker